

## CLAIMS

1. A bendable bottom member, in which a plurality of bars are disposed side by side and connected bendably with each other to allow the whole extent of the connected bars to be shortened and extended and to be curved, characterized in that one of every adjacent two of the bars is provided with a plurality of longitudinal connecting protrusions in the transverse direction on one face of the bar facing the adjacent bar, while recesses for accepting the respective connecting protrusions are formed in the corresponding face of the adjacent bar, in such a manner that the connecting protrusions of each of the bars can be inserted into the corresponding recesses of the adjacent bar, to connect the plurality of bars one after another for allowing the whole extent of the connected bars to be shortened and extended; that disengagement preventing means are formed in some of the connecting protrusions and in the corresponding accepting recesses, so that they are engaged with each other when the respectively adjacent bars are kept farthest away from each other; and that the connecting protrusions have, at the tips and bases thereof, beveled portions for forming the clearances to allow the connected bars to be bent in one direction.

2. A bendable bottom member of a bed, according to claim 1, wherein the bar disposed at the end of the bendable bottom member on one side has the accepting recesses only.

3. A bendable bottom member, according to claim 1, wherein beveled portions are formed on the lower sides at the tips of the connecting protrusions while beveled portions are formed on the upper sides at the bases, to use the bendable bottom member as a bendable portion between the back region and the waist region.

4. A bendable bottom member, according to claim 1, wherein beveled portions are formed on the upper sides at the tips of the connecting protrusions while beveled portions are formed on the lower sides at the bases, to use the bendable bottom member as a bendable portion between the waist region and the leg region.

5. A bendable bottom member, according to any one of claims 1 through 4, wherein the beveled portions at the bases of the connecting protrusions are inclined in adaptation to the desired bending angles with

the adjacent bars.

6. A bendable bottom member, according to any one of claims 1 through 5, wherein hooks are formed at the tips of the connecting protrusions provided with the disengagement preventing means while steps to be engaged with the hooks are formed in the corresponding accepting recesses.